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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG)**

**Draft CSBG State Plan for October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2017**

**Public Hearing Date:** August 18, 2015 3:00 pm

**Location:** Department of Health and Human Services  
4126 Technology Way, Large Conference Room  
Carson City, NV 89706

A call in option will be available for individuals who are unable to attend the public hearing in person. **The call in number is 888-204-5984, access code 2799329.**

**Agenda:** The agenda for the public hearing is attached.

**CSBG Public Hearing Information**

CSBG is a federal block grant program that provides funding to states and local Community Action Agencies to develop strategies for reducing community poverty and to implement programs to assist low-income families achieve greater economic self-sufficiency. By statute, the funds must be awarded to agencies designated as local Community Action Agencies (CAAs) by the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). There are 12 designated recipient agencies located throughout the state. For SFY 2016, DHHS has awarded \$3,276,274 to the designated agencies.

The Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Grants Management Unit is soliciting comments on the draft Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) State Plan. The federal CSBG Act requires states to submit a state CSBG plan every two years. Nevada's Draft CSBG State Plan covers the two-year period, October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2017. The plan provides a description of how the CSBG program is structured in Nevada, its goals, the services that will be provided to low-income families, and how Nevada plans to meet the federal requirements for CSBG.

The draft CSBG State Plan can be downloaded from the DHHS Grants Management Unit website at [http://dhhs.nv.gov/Programs/Grants/Funding/CSBG/Community\\_Services\\_Block\\_Grant\\_\(CSBG\)](http://dhhs.nv.gov/Programs/Grants/Funding/CSBG/Community_Services_Block_Grant_(CSBG)). A hard copy can be requested by contacting Gary Gobelman, CSBG Manager, at (775) 684-3469.

Grants Management Unit staff will be available at the meeting to provide an overview of the draft plan, respond to questions, and accept comments. Written comments regarding the draft plan will be accepted until 5:00 pm, August 21, 2015. Submit written comments by email to Gary Gobelman at [gobelman@dhhs.nv.gov](mailto:gobelman@dhhs.nv.gov) or by fax to the Department of Health and Human Services, Grants Management Unit, at 775-684-4010, ATTN: Gary Gobelman.

Upon completion of the public hearing and consideration of any comments received from the public, DHHS will finalize the CSBG State Plan and submit the plan to the federal Office of Community Services by September 1, 2015.